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My dear Mr. Wright,

I have read with interest your letter of the 28th August and the brochure on your proposal to enable selected Chinese students to study at Canadian Universities. On page 4 I note that you propose that "Those Canadian Universities willing to join for this purpose should offer to selected Chinese students, qualified to take full advantage of such offer, tuition free of all class and lecture fees." You also suggest that the Trustees of the Boxer Indemnity Fund should be requested (presumably by the British Ambassador and the Trade Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada) to select the students in China and extend some financial help towards their travelling and living expenses. I understand that this is purely your own unofficial suggestion, growing out of your keen interest in the higher education of the Chinese and your sympathy with the nation.

I wonder if you know that there is a body, The Canadian Universities Conference, comprised of the university presidents and certain other elected representatives from each college, with Dr. W. A. MacIntosh, Queen's University, Kingston, as its secretary? It occurs to me that your proposal is one that might properly be submitted by you to that body,